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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 THAT INVENTORS  
NAMED IN THIS APPLICATION CONCEIVED AND INVENTED  
THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS APPLICATION WHICH  
IS DISCLOSED IN THE CITED PUBLICATION

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S I R :

1. Cited against the above-identified application is the disclosure found in the following publication: Obika et al., "Synthesis of a conformationally locked AZT analogue, 3'-azido-3'-deoxy-2'-O,4'-C-methylene-5-methyluridine", Tetrahedron Letters, 40, 6465-6468, 1999.

2. We, Takeshi IMANISHI and Satoshi OBIKA, are co-inventors of the above-identified application and, by signing below, hereby declare that (i) the cited disclosure in the above-identified publication was invented only by us; (ii) the inventorship of the above-identified application is correct; and (iii) Jun-ichi ANDOH, Tomomi SUGIMOTO and Kazuyuki MIYASHITA were listed as co-authors of the above-identified publication because they worked as laboratory assistants under the supervision of one or both of us.

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3. Jun-ichi ANDOH, Tomomi SUGIMOTO and Kazuyuki MIYASHITA are thus not inventors of the above-identified application.

The undersigned declarants declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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